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In Re Application of:

Khetani et al.

Serial No.: 09/283,645

Group Art Unit: 1612

Filing Date: April 1, 1999

Examiner: Ceila Chang

For: Processes and Intermediates For Resolving Piperidyl Acetamide Stereoisomers

DATE OF DEPOSIT: December 22, 2000

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on @@. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on @@.

☐ Other: @@.

☒ Enclosed

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- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION

NUMBERS OF CLAIMS ARE CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ANY AMENDMENT AND IN VIEW OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN PRIOR APPLICATION			SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	No. Filed	No. Extra	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20 = (minimum)		\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 - 3 = (minimum)		\$40 EACH	\$	\$80 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			\$135	\$	\$270	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME			\$55	\$	\$110	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> FEE FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION			\$130		\$130	
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$550.00		\$

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 550.00 is enclosed.

☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **July 25, 2000** to and through **December 25, 2000** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **two month(s)**.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further

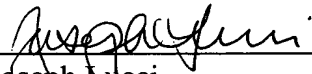
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Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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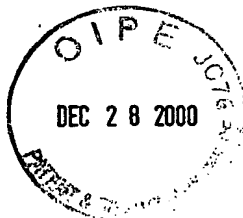
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This responds to the Advisory Action mailed on October 13, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice.

In the Claims:

Please add claim 15 as indicated below.

